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REMARKS

Claims 1-49 are canceled. Claims 50-81 are currently amended. Claims 82-86 were previously presented. Accordingly, claims 50-86 are pending examination.

Double patenting rejection

Claims 50-86 are rejected for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 and 36-49 of U.S. Patent Number 6,586,912. This Application is the national stage of PCT application number PCT/US03/00565 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 10/042,898 which issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,586,912.

In response to the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection, the Applicant has attached a terminal disclaimer.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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